

DAVISON OUTLINES RED CROSS CRUSADE

Banker at Banquet in His
Honor Tells Plans for Big
Health Drive.

MERCY WILL BE SLOGAN

Geneva Convention Swayed by
Balfour's Plea—Conditions
in Central Europe.

A worldwide crusade against the
blight of disease, cutting and pestilence
that death is to follow close upon the
world fight to crush the dragon of mili-
tary autocracy.

At a testimonial dinner given last
night at the Waldorf-Astoria to Henry
P. Davison, who was chairman of the
War Council of the American Red Cross,
Mr. Davison outlined the campaign of
mercy as he hopes to see it realized.
He spoke at length of what was done
at the conference of the Red Cross
League, an organization comprising all
the Red Cross societies of the world ex-
cept those of the Central Powers. It
was the first international conference
ever held by that potential organiza-
tion and Mr. Davison had just returned
home from his session in Geneva.

Mr. Davison, in reviewing the Geneva
meeting, said that profound considera-
tion was given by the representatives of
the twenty-seven nationalities present
to the peace time programme as well
as to the situation in Europe. He em-
phasized the fact that the purpose in
the organization of the international league
is not to be regarded as mere altruism
or charity.

Campaign to Begin at Once.

The league's programme, as he out-
lined it, calls for a world wide campaign
in the interest of children and mothers
and for the development of public health,
nursing and the combating of diseases
common to mankind. The campaign is
to be undertaken immediately.

Among other things the organization
at Geneva will seek to encourage and
promote everywhere the development
of authorized Red Cross organizations
to be founded on general humanitarian
principles. It will place before the
world known facts and next contribu-
tions to science and medical knowledge
that promote the welfare of mankind,
and finally furnish a medium for co-
ordinating relief work in times of na-
tional and international distress.

Much of Mr. Davison's address had
to do with the third object of the
organization. He read communications
from Arthur Balfour, chairman of the
Council of the League of Nations, in
which Mr. Balfour stated facts concern-
ing conditions now obtaining in
Central Europe, and described the suffer-
ing generally as having reached "ap-
palling proportions." No other organ-
ization in the world can do the work of
relieving the condition as well as can
the Red Cross, Mr. Balfour wrote. He
declared the League of Nations would
go the limit in encouraging Red Cross
organizations that purpose to mitigate
suffering, improve health and prevent
disease.

Action on Balfour's Plea.

Mr. Balfour's communication, which
was received at Geneva during the con-
ference, resulted in the passage of a res-

olution to formulate immediate plans
for the extension of voluntary relief
within the affected districts. The reso-
lution placed the conference on record
as favoring a world appeal, through the
smaller units of the league, for doctors,
nurses and other necessary personnel
and for medical supplies and foodstuffs,
as well as for such a sum of money as
might be found necessary to have on
hand.

Continuing his outline of what must
be done by the league, Mr. Davison read
from reports submitted on conditions in
Szechuan-Slovakia, Ukraine, Austria, Hun-
gary, Rumania, Montenegro, Albania,
Serbia and the new Baltic States. In
all those countries, according to the re-
ports, there are lacking both medical
supplies and other necessities to health
and cleanliness. Doctors and nurses and
hospital equipment, he said, the reports
indicated, are practically non-existent.
In addition there is need of clothing and
food.

"Neither Belgium, nor France, nor
Italy, nor England is asking charity of
the United States," Mr. Davison said in
describing economic conditions abroad.
"The peoples of those countries are as
proud as we are. They are as eager to
work out their own national destinies as
we are to work out ours. They want to
carry their own burdens. In the face of
an almost overwhelming catastrophe
they seek only the opportunity to regain
their own economic strength."

Then he told of the numbers of idle
people in European countries, saying
that many of them were unable to get
employment because of the shortage of
raw materials.

**AMERICAN WIFE OF
TURK IS SUICIDE**

**Former Mildred Desmond Not
Slain, It Is Stated.**

Mildred Desmond of Denver, who mar-
ried Djelal Munif Bey when he was
Turkish Consul-General in New York,
committed suicide in Budapest last De-
cember, according to a letter received
from Consul-General Bey by Shah Rih
Effendi, in charge of Turkish official in-
terests here.

The Turkish agent said he made the an-
nouncement public to correct a despatch
published in American papers December
22 that the Turkish Government had of-
ficially notified Mrs. Claude Sachs of
Denver that her sister, wife of the Con-
sul-General, and her husband had been
murdered. The letter stated that Con-
sul-General Bey had been threatened several
times, but he had escaped.

Panama Reports Strike Leader.

PANAMA, April 17.—Nicholas Carter,
an American negro, who was leader of
the colored maintenance of way em-
ployees' organization up to a short time
before the recent strike of several thou-
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leave for Washington to-morrow to at-
tend the Twenty-ninth Continental Con-

gress. A president general and seven
vice-president generals will be elected.
Many of the New York State women
are supporting the candidacy of Mrs.
Charles R. Whitman for vice-president
general of New York State.
Mrs. George Miner of Connecticut is
one of the candidates to succeed Mrs.
Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas, who has
been the national head of the society.
The congress will adopt a programme
of Americanization and thrift.

Workers Close 19 Coal Mines.
HARLINGTON, Pa., April 17.—Nineteen
anthracite mines in the Harlinton dis-
trict were idle to-day, throwing ap-
proximately 5,700 men out of work. The
trouble started yesterday when three
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igation Company in the Panther Creek
valley were forced to close down be-
cause the men left their work.



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